L. H. J. of Loudoun asks any Thing of you but what is most reasonable, I Liber No. 48 flatter myself you will cheerfully embrace the Opportunity of Promoting his Majesty's Service that now offers, and in every Respect answer his General's Expectations.

Hor.º Sharpe.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

April 12

Tuesday, 12th April, 1757.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Walter Dulany. The Proceedings were Read.

Col. Hooper, Mr. Gray, and Mr. John Reeder, Jun. appeared in the House.

On Motion, the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the Subject-Matter, contained in the Minutes of the Meeting at Philadelphia, Referred to in his Excellency's Speech.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. Loyd, Chairman, from the Committee of the whole House, Reported to Mr. Speaker, That the Committee had proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter Referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House that the said Committee may sit again, to proceed further in the said Affair.

On Consideration of the said Report, Resolved, That this House will, on next Thursday, Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further the Subject-Matter contained in the Minutes of the Meeting held at Philadelphia, Referred to in his Excellency's Speech.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, Requesting him to lay before this House all Papers necessary to inform this House of the Number of Men that have been Inlisted for the Service of this Province, the Time and Terms of their Inlistment respectively, and the Number of Men in Pay at the Tenth Day of April last:

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Mathew Tilghman, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, relative to the latter Part of the Minutes entered into and agreed at the Meeting held at Philadelphia: